

Recurrent Acute Rhinosinusitis Survey

Thank you for participating in our study. The purpose of this survey is to better characterize management strategies for patients with recurrent acute rhinosinusitis. The survey consists of 3 parts. The first part will be about your general practice characteristics.

The remaining portions will ask about your management strategy for 2 different groups of patients: Patients with NO deviated septum; and patients WITH deviated septum. Please answer the questions based on what you would do for the MAJORITY (>50%) of cases in each category.

* Required

1. **Are you a fellowship-trained rhinologist? ***

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2. **If not, please select your fellowship status:**

Please skip to the next question if you are a fellowship-trained rhinologist.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ General
- ☐ Head and Neck
- ☐ Facial Plastics
- ☐ Otology/Neurotology
- ☐ Pediatrics
- ☐ Laryngology
- ☐ Sleep
- ☐ Other:

3. **How many otolaryngologists are in your practice? ***

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4. **How many fellowship-trained rhinologists are in your practice? ***

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5. **Are you in academia or private practice? ***

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Academia
- ☐ Private practice
- ☐ Other:

6. **What is the zip code of your primary practice? ***

This information will be kept confidential and will only be used to determine general demographics.

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Patients with NO deviated septum

Please answer the following questions based on how you would manage patients in the above category in the MAJORITY (>50%) of cases.

7. **In the MAJORITY (>50%) of cases, how would you manage these patients? ***

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Medical management ONLY
- ☐ Balloon sinuplasty
- ☐ Surgery
- ☐ Other:

8. **What is the average number of episodes per year that a patient will experience before you offer BALLOON SINUPLASTY? ***

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 1 to 3
- ☐ 4 to 5
- ☐ 6 or more
- ☐ N/A or I don't use balloon sinuplasty

9. **What is the average number of episodes per year that a patient will experience before you offer SURGICAL management? ***

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 1 to 3
- ☐ 4 to 5
- ☐ 6 or more
- ☐ N/A or I don't use surgical management

10. **Which of the following SURGICAL procedure(s) would you do in the majority of these cases? ***

*Limited/conservative sinus surgery: removal of nasal polyposis and opening of the maxillary +/- anterior ethmoidal sinuses; Complete/radical sinus surgery: removal of nasal polyposis and opening of all the paranasal sinuses

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Septoplasty ONLY
- ☐ Limited/conservative sinus surgery ONLY
- ☐ Limited/conservative sinus surgery with septoplasty
- ☐ Complete/radical sinus surgery ONLY
- ☐ Complete/radical sinus surgery with septoplasty
- ☐ N/A or I don't use surgical management
- ☐ Other:

Patients WITH deviated septum

Please answer the following questions based on how you would manage patients in the above category in the MAJORITY (>50%) of cases.

11. **In the MAJORITY (>50%) of cases, how would you manage these patients? ***

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Medical management ONLY
- ☐ Balloon sinuplasty
- ☐ Surgery
- ☐ Other:

12. **What is the average number of episodes per year that a patient will experience before you offer BALLOON SINUPLASTY? ***

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 1 to 3
- ☐ 4 to 5
- ☐ 6 or more
- ☐ N/A or I don't use balloon sinuplasty

13. **What is the average number of episodes per year that a patient will experience before you offer SURGICAL management? ***

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Thank You

15. **Comments?**

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